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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Katsuhiro AOKI, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/535,158

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FOR: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, METHOD
AND DEVELOPING...



ATTN: APPLICATION PROCESSING DIVISION

SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION IN
COMPLIANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the notification dated May 26, 2000, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R.

1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration. The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

The Declaration enclosed herewith contains the following information:

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thereby adequately identifying the above-identified application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63, as set forth in MPEP Section 601.01.

In light of the foregoing, the application is deemed to be complete and in condition for examination, and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional
Submission of Declaration/Declaration**

Our check in the amount of \$.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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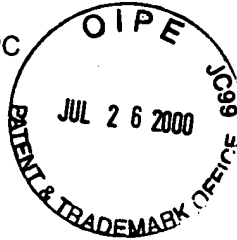


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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

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